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HIS PLEA IS POVERTY.

LESLIE FRASER DUNCAN CLAIMS TO BE POOR.

He Doesn't Want to Pay Miss Knowles for Breaking His Promise—Balfour Criticized For His Recent Speech in the Commons, Etc.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Leslie Fraser Duncan, the venerable ex-editor of the Matrimonial News, who was ordered by the verdict of a jury to pay ten thousand pounds to Miss Gladys Knowles, for promising to make her his wife and not keeping his word, has ever since been playing a hide-and-seek game with the bankruptcy court in an effort to escape the payment of the money. At present he is under criminal prosecution for failing to answer questions concerning the whereabouts of his property, and for endeavoring to conceal the same. He has been compelled to part with his property at a sacrifice, and the official receiver has succeeded, after all Duncan's dodging, in getting hold of the £6,000 or £7,000 he had left, so that the suit has ruined Duncan. Miss Knowles will get the £6,500, less expenses awarded her by the repellate court, which seems to have fixed the amount at first at about the money the bankrupt was known to have in hand, thus virtually releasing him on that being paid over. Duncan, who had lived on comfortably and quietly enough till he met Miss Knowles, has had rather an exciting experience since that event, having within the past few months been a fugitive on the continent, a prisoner in London, an indicted criminal, and if he tells the truth, now a beggar.

Sir Francis Cook, who married Miss Tennessee Claflin, formerly of the United States, is reported to be in feeble health. Sir Francis celebrated his 74th birthday last Friday. His wife is said to be very devoted in her attendance upon him. Attempts in America to create trouble between the Claflin sisters and their husbands have almost ceased of late, and the parties have retired into comparative domestic obscurity.

Balfour has not made favorable impressions by his fierce attack in the house on the Irish plan of campaign. For the first time in his political career, he departed from the smooth irony, which has characterized his speeches in and out of parliament, and indulged in savage invective. It gave the house a new and not a pleasant insight into Balfour's character. In the words of a Liberal leader, "he threw off the cloak of gentility and stood in his true nature, the fierce, vindictive Scottish laird." There was no need of an exhibition as Shaw Lefevere's motion was hopeless from first.

The Roumanians are preparing to celebrate with much enthusiasm the 25th anniversary of the accession of King Charles. The Roumanians have of late shown a strong disposition to join with Austria as against Russian influences in the Balkan states.

The British government is placing a tablet in Westminster Hall to mark the spot where King Charles I stood when he was being tried for his life. A more interesting controversy as to whether the king laid down or knelt to be beheaded, remains to be settled.

A funny story is reported from Paris. General Mitre, of the Argentine Republic, proposes to return home next month with a view, it is understood, of being elected. The general was surprised a day or two ago by a visit from his landlord, who with earnestness requested him to intercede with President Balmaceda, of Chili, and ask him to take General Mitre's quarters upon his arrival in the French capital, which, the landlord said, would be at no distant date. General Mitre, not being acquainted with Balmaceda, was unable to comply with the request which how-

[illegible] the favorite refuge of South American ex-Presidents as well as of disposed European Sovereigns.

The Empress of Russia has implored the Pope to bring to an amicable end the strife with Hungary on the mixed marriage question.

A hundred Italian Republican societies join in a protest against the oppression of the nihilists by France.

Society is stirred up over the announcement that the proposed marriage between Douglas Holmes and the daughter of Sir Charles Russell has been abandoned.

Insurgents Victorious.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 31.—The Chilian government ships with regular troops on board, having hoisted the British colors, the stratagem was discovered by the war vessels of the insurgents. The latter immediately attacked the government vessels and after a brief engagement disabled them. It is now announced that President Balmaceda is willing to so far recognize the revolutionists as to be willing to open negotiations with them. As a condition precedent to do so, however, the president stipulated that the blockade of Valparaiso shall be raised. To this the rebels replied by demanding the unconditional resignation of President Balmaceda. The opinion gains ground that a compromise of existing troubles may soon be reached, which will prove favorable to the interests of Europeans in Chili.

Many Mourn Over His Death.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The radicals of Northampton who, by an emphatic majority, persisted in sending Charles Bradlaugh back time after time to parliament, are in deep grief at the loss of their representative. All classes of that town are joining in testimony of esteem for the man who conquered his way to recognition by tories as well as liberals. The public houses as well as the shops were closed as soon as his death became known, and remained closed all day. Bradlaugh, like his daughter, who died some time ago, will be buried in a coffin of earth and in a manner consistent with his disavowal of religious professions. He is said lately, however, to have expressed a wish that, in the event of his death, nothing should be done that would in any way wound the susceptibilities of others, so that while religion will be absent it will not be insulted. Among the persons who have expressed their grief, to-day, were several prominent natives of Hindostan, who are deeply grateful to Bradlaugh for his efforts in behalf of Indian self government. It is said to have been, of late, the main object of Bradlaugh's life to secure a measure of national autonomy for the people of India, and he was the chief agitator in their behalf in Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The colonies of Australia have again asked the home government to accord them the privilege of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign countries under the sanction of the foreign office.

Partial Reciprocity Won't Do.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Baker, of New York, to-day addressed a letter to Secretary Blaine regarding the report of the negotiations going on between this country and Great Britain with a view of partial reciprocity with Canada, and asking for the facts. Secretary Blaine replied, authorizing Baker to contradict the rumors. No negotiations whatever are on foot for reciprocity with Canada, and no scheme for reciprocity with the Dominion confined to natural products will be entertained.

McKinley for President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Ex-Congressman Townsend of Ohio was interviewed here to-day. He said:—"If McKinley is elected governor of Ohio this fall and the tariff is the issue of 1892, I believe he will stand a splendid chance for the nomination for presidency by the Republicans as the logical result of the issue between protection and free trade." Townsend does not think that Blaine cares for running for the presidency again.

A Bill Raiser Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—U. S. secret service detective Harris, who for several months has been at work tracing a raised $20 bill, circulated in Oregon and Washington, received word recently that the culprit had been arrested at Colorado Springs, while passing such a bill. His name is Geo. Goodwin, alias Holm. At Portland he passed eleven bills in 2 hours.

The Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 31.—The estate of the late Nicholas Luning has been appraised at nearly $7,000,000.

E. & G. Anderson & Co., stove and hardware firm, has failed; liabilities $48,000; assets $46,000.

Eyraud's Sentence.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—According to the Figaro the committee on pardons has determined against commutation of the death sentence passed upon Eyraud, the murderer of Guffe.

The First Performance.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—In an interview today the Victorien says: Thermindor will be first performed in Berlin. He added that an agreement to that effect was entered into last August.

Celebrated Painter Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier, the celebrated painter, is dead, age 76. He had been suffering from bronchitis for a fortnight.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Committed for Trial.—Men Discharged From Union Mine.

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—The man Alderman, charged with outraging a child of six years of age, was committed for trial by Magistrate Planta to-day.

The steamer Isabel, from Comox, to-day brought down several men from Union Mines, who have been discharged from the mines, as they say without any reason. The other Sunday a meeting of some of the men was held up there and several spoke strongly against white men being compelled to take Chinamen along with them in their places of work. After considerable discussion it was decided to postpone [illegible] general opinion of the men as a whole on those important questions. On the Monday following those men were told that their services were not needed, and when they asked why, they were told that they knew well enough why. They report that the members of the Miners' Union at that place have no place where they can meet at any time, and that when any meeting is to be held they have to hold the same in the woods. The men are fully satisfied that it is the prominent part they took in expressing themselves as unwilling to work with Chinamen that caused their discharge, as they did not consider them safe underground, when there was gas in a mine, to say the least. These are the only reasons they know of, or because they are union men. The question of the legality of the Mining act should be tested at once, while the House is in session to decide once for all if the Act excluding Chinese will hold water. RUSTIC.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Alice Blanchard left Portland this morning for this port.

The steamer City of Topeka will call here on Tuesday, bound for Alaska.

The steamer Kingston came out of the dock this morning and was towed in by the tug Etta White.

The tug Tepic brought an unusually large boom of logs down from the camps this morning for W. P. Sayward.

Captain Blackburn, formerly of the steamship Walla Walla and late master of the San Francisco-British Columbia freighter Montserrat, is now not only captain of that vessel, but owner of her. He purchased her from Curiacc & Co. of Nicaragua a month ago, but the matter was not made public until a day or two ago. The purchase price was $50,000.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 141, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

THE CASE CONCLUDED.

THE SUMMING UP OF THE MURDER CASE.

No Evidence Called For the Defense—The Jury Visits the Scene of the Tragedy—The Pleadings of the Counsel on Both Sides.

In continuation of his evidence yesterday, Silk said that on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone there was some trouble about a flag having been pulled down. The flag was run up by a man not in town now. Prisoner felt annoyed at the taking down of the flag, and said he would see the Bishop and have it put up again. The Bishop and Mr. Burnes did have a flag put up, and the trouble stopped there.

To Mr. Eberts—Had known prisoner over a year, and never knew him to do anything wrong. Would call a cartridge without anything but powder, blank. While going down to see Mr. Harbottle, prisoner said, "They scared the liver out of me." Never heard Larry make any threats to kill any one. When Larry was getting the shirt and tie, at the Dominion hotel, he left his gun lying against the bed, where there was a man sleeping. Came out of the hotel together, and had a drink at Mr. Wrigglesworth's. From there witness went home, and Larry returned to the church. After talking to Crawford, Larry went into the church to avoid him. Witness followed prisoner into the church and said: "Take the cartridges out of your gun and go home, Larry." Told him to take the cartridges out, so that they would not rust and stick in the gun. Could not say whether Crawford went into the church or not, or whether he had or had not a companion.

The Attorney-General in compliance with his promise, here applied for the discharge of the witness.

His Lordship remarked that he had, as yet, seen nothing to justify the holding of Silk, and as far as he could discharge him under those circumstances, he did so. Silk then took his seat among the audience.

John E. Crawford was also examined but threw no light on the case.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken gave evidence to the fact that a bullet may become mishapen in passing through the body, and possibly lose some of its weight.

Supt. Sheppard also gave evidence as to the circumstances of the evening of the shooting and the court adjourned for recess.

After recess Officer Irvine was called and deposed that he went off the street into the barrack room a few minutes after one o'clock on Christmas morning when the prisoner came into the barracks and gave himself up. He said nothing more and he, the witness, locked him up.

E. Wriglesworth said the gun produced in court belonged to him. He lent it to the prisoner about 6.30 on the night of Dec. 24. He wanted some cartridges too but he (witness) had none so could not give him any.

To Mr. Eberts—I always half-cocked the gun when putting cartridges in it. It never missed fire with me.

Allan McKeithly, a butcher, deposed he knew Jos. Silk several months before the 24th. He borrowed twelve or fourteen cartridges from Silk. He took them out of the bag produced. The ones he took were loaded and those left were blank. The cartridges he borrowed he used for duck shooting.

To Mr. Eberts—The ones I borrowed were assorted some like the ones in the bag and some were paper. I am almost sure that I took all the loaded cartridges out of the bag.

Thos. Harbottle repeated the evidence given in the police court by him, when he found the prisoner at his house after the murder, the prisoner was sure that the cartridges he had used were blank.

To Mr. Eberts—I remember the occurrence at the laying of the corner [illegible] When I went to the building on Sunday morning I saw the flag with a piece of green silk over it. McDonald ordered it down. A man took it down and threw it on the wall where it was on Monday.

E. Burmudas—The prisoner and I stopped at the Dominion House on the 24th of December last. I lent an umbrella like the one produced to the prisoner between 6 and 7 o'clock on the evening of the 24th of December.

To Mr. Eberts—I was watchman at the Catholic cathedral one night. When between 11 and 12 o'clock there was some one making a rumpuss in the church. There was a police officer and I told him that there was some one in the building. Just then a man stuck his head out of a window and I struck him with a lantern. He was making a noise like barrels falling. I would not watch the next night. I told Larry about the man who I had seen in the building.

M. Lepine—I remember the occurrence at the laying of the corner stone about the flag. I took the flag down myself, Thos. Deasy was not around at the time. I saw the prisoner that day and he asked me who tore the flag down. He said he wanted to find out who tore it down and I said I took it down by orders but I would not say who told me to take it down. The prisoner came in about 7 o'clock with the flag over his shoulder and dared anyone to take it down.

Frank Headmann, A. McDonald and John F. Harbottle also gave evidence, which closed the case for the crown and as Mr. Eberts did not propose to call any witnesses for the defence, the court adjourned till this morning. The Jury were locked up all night.

THE SUMMING UP.

The court assembled at 10:30 to hear the closing speeches of the counsel, and the judge's summing up.

Mr. Eberts called no witnesses for the defence, but in addressing the jury referred to the fact that from the surrounding circumstances the defendant, being here alone, could not call any evidence. The law in this country is such that when a prisoner is tried for a crime like this he cannot go into the box and give evidence for himself. Mr. Eberts hoped that the law in this respect would be soon changed, for in that case the accused would possibly be able to clear up many things in connection with the charge laid against him. Mr. Eberts proceeded to review the evidence brought forward by the prosecution, referring to the joke with Whelan's employer about the gun. "Have you got your gun." That was as stated in evidence only meant as a joke, but such a joke as encompassed the death of one of the most estimable young men in this city. At the time this joke was given utterance to there is not the slightest evidence to show that prisoner was intoxicated; but it was cold and rainy, and Whelan goes to the Dominion hotel where he can get warmed up and get a warm drink. He puts the gun down and lounges round. He becomes involved in a dispute with a man about the relative merits of the English and American drill. It was after this that prisoner went for the cartridges. But it was some time after that Crawford appears on the scene. What was Crawford doing round there at that time, and why did he want to harass the prisoner? This will never be known from Crawford. The evidence of Silk on this point was that Crawford was trying to scare this man who was of a highly nervous disposition. Any ordinary man has only to put himself in the prisoner's place to realize the facts of the case—a dark night, raining heavily, holding a gun, and a man in a highly nervous state. Why did Crawford and his friend Mr. Deasy take the direction they did in coming from the Vancouver hotel to the Dominion hotel instead of going up Yates street, which is the most direct way. Crawford states that he only wanted to play a practical joke. This was a dark night; there was no electric light, had there been, this unfortunate occurrence might not have taken place. There should have been a light. When the shot was fired there was nothing to show that the prisoner had tried to run away; on the contrary, it was shown that he did a very proper thing, he went to his friend Silk's house and told him what had happened; saying that he had to do it to save himself. He, it was shown, never knew deceased; and possibly had not seen him before. Did he conduct himself like a murderer in giving himself up? Silk says he had not seen the cartridges for months. Is it not possible that Silk being in the habit of lending his gun, had lost sight of these cartridges and some one might have, without his knowledge, put in that missile. The proposition that Mr. Eberts put before the jury was that the man was drunk, and in a highly nervous state and that what he did was by misadventure, and he was not entitled to be convicted for that. The Crown must place before the court incontrovertible evidence that prisoner did what he committed with malicious intent. He appealed to the sympathies of the jury to give the prisoner the benefits of any doubts; a man's life was concerned, and rather should they err on the side of humanity.

Mr. Davie in summing up said that in this case we have the killing of a man at the hands of the prisoner, and therefore *prima facie* evidence of murder. The defence set up a case of misadventure, but this is only another case of "didn't know it was loaded" which we read of now every day. The defence says, too, that he is not a wilful assassin; but he is, said the attorney-general, a dangerous fool, and the jury are asked to bring him in not guilty and so allow him to practice his foolhardy devilitry on some one else, or to encourage others to do the like by a verdict of manslaughter. Now, the shells that Whelan borrowed from Silk, the latter said, were harmless; and most certainly there could be no suggestion of a bullet or buckshot in them, because both Silk and McKeithly say they never used any but bird shot. He was not found in his place by McDonald during the hours of 7 and 12, four times, but an [illegible] shells, he is seen on the north side of Yates street. There he points the gun at deceased and it goes off and kills him. Without making any enquiry as to the extent of the injury he had done, he goes off and escapes to the house of Silk. It is perfectly apparent that the exploded and unexploded caps found in the gun are precisely alike; so that one improbability is that prisoner should have selected one out of the only two unexploded caps for the one barrel, and the other unexploded cap for the other; and then in the third place that he should select the only one which had a missile in it. The only explanation and reason given by the prisoner for his deed is that given to Harbottle. He didn't say that he pointed the gun and it went off, and to his astonishment it killed the man. The principal part of this statement, that some one came round the church raising a row, is a lie, for neither young Fee nor his companion were creating a disturbance. On the contrary, they were on the opposite side of the street, where prisoner should not have been. In this statement to Harbottle there is no talk of a misadventure. He says he fired the gun off. How could he have done so, if, as he professed to have believed, it was minus cap, powder or shell? It was not till after Harbottle had been to ascertain what had actually been done that prisoner adds that he was satisfied that none of the shells were loaded. There was not one word of sorrow or regret for what had occurred, either to Silk or anyone else. In face of the statement of empty cartridges, the first word he says is "I'm afraid I've hurt someone." There is no surprise at the gun going off, and no rebuke to Silk for giving him what he thought to be blank cartridges, but which transpired not to be. But "I've hurt some one," showing plainly enough that so far from the gun being in a harmless condition, it was quite the reverse. That he gave himself up is made a point in his favor by the defense. That argues not a point for him. As well might a man argue that the man on a burning ship committing himself to the waves voluntarily drowns himself. The reason of

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MOURNING FOR WINDOM.

Impressive Scenes in Both Houses at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The following is the prayer offered by the chaplain of the Senate yesterday: "To whom can we come but to thee, oh God, under this dark cloud. We rejoice that death does not end all, we pray thee for the life immortal through Jesus Christ our Lord, teach us so to live before God obediently, humbly, prayerfully and trustingly so to live before men charitable, kindly, and faithfully that death may be to us but sleep. We thank thee for that life so true, so pure, so useful, so long preserved, so good; moulded and fashioned by faith in Christ. Oh! Lord, hide not thy face from us in the day of trouble, look mercifully upon and deal tenderly with thy hand maiden and with that family now in great sorrow, sustain and strengthen and comfort them and cause faith to triumph in the hour of greatest darkness. Teach us to live day by day, before God in the discharge of every duty that when we shall be called we may be ready to die and to live where they die no more. The journal of yesterday was then read and Morrell rose and with voice trembleous with emotion said: In consequence of the recent calamity which visited us in the sudden disease of a former eminent member of this body and distinguished officer of the Government the Secretary of Treasury, I move that the Senate do now adjourn. The motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a.m.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—There was an air of sadness in the House this morning and unusual attention was paid to the prayer of the chaplain. The journal having been approved, McKinley offered the following: Resolved, that the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Wm. Windom, Secretary of the Treasury, who for ten years was a member of this body and for twelve years a member of the senate. Resolved that a committee of nine representatives be appointed, also the Speaker to join such committee as may be appointed by the senate to attend to the funeral of the late Secretary of Treasury on behalf of Congress and to take such other action as may be proper in honor of the memory of the deceased, and a mark of appreciation of Congress of his public services. Mr. Dunnell—"I second the motion made by the honorable gentleman from Ohio. I have the honor to represent the district which for ten years was represented so ably by the honarable Secretary of the Treasury whose death we deplore and who was for 22 years a representative in this branch and in the Senate of the State of Minnesota.'. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

His Last Words.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following is an extract from the speech delivered by Secretary Windom just before his death:

"It is as essential to commerce that the currency with which it is conducted be adapted both in quantity and quality to the wants of trade as that the vehicles of transportation should be adapted to their purposes.

"The ideal financial system would be one that should furnish just enough of absolutely sound currency to meet the legitimate wants of trade and no more; that should have enough elasticity of volume to adjust itself to the varying necessities of the people.

"Could such a circulating medium be secured, the gravest commercial disasters which threaten our future might be avoided.

"These disasters have always come when unusual activity in business has caused an abnormal demand for the movement of our crops, which were immense.

"There will always be great danger at those times under the cast iron system of currency such as we have now.

"Had it not been for the peculiar conditions which enabled the United States to disburse over $75,000,000 about two and a half months last autumn, I am convinced that the stringency in August and September would have resulted in widespread financial ruin.

"I am thoroughly convinced that a better method can be devised, which will in a large degree place the matter of expansion and contraction in the hands of the people themselves.

"[illegible] currency may be [illegible] our bonded debt, which should in my judgment be in part exchanged for convertible bonds, bearing a low rate of interest and always interchangeable for money at the will of the holder.

"The quality of the circulation is even more important than the quantity.

"When the silver dollar ceases to have more than the bullion it contains, there will be little inducement to coin our own silver and the cost of transportation will prevent its coming from abroad.

"How, then will unlimited coinage either expand the circulation or enhance the value of silver?

"Advocates of the present free coinage bill insist that we shall not wait for the slow process of mint operations, but that the printing press shall be set to work providing certificates to be issued for silver bullion at $1 for 371¼ grains.

"When this consummation shall be reached, as surely it will be if unlimited coinage be adopted under existing conditions, the two ardent and impetuous leaders of silver will sadly realize the truth uttered by the wise king of Israel, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver."

"Give us direct and ample transportation facilities under the American flag and controlled by American citizens, a currency sound in quality and adequate in quantity, an international bank to facilitate exchanges and a system of reciprocity, carefully adjusted within the lines of protection, and not only will our foreign commerce again invade every sea, but every American industry will be quickened and our whole people feel the impulse of a new and enduring prosperity."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—When the news of Secretary Windom's death reached this city, Mrs. Windom and her daughters were attending a dinner given by Postmaster-General Wanamaker. Like the scene where her husband died, it was one of merriment, which, however, was soon turned to consternation. Mrs. Windom was taken to her house by a lady who feigned illness, and there the terrible news was broken.

The President and Mrs. Harrison had started home a few minutes before the sad news came, only to be apprised of it when they reached the executive mansion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The 4:30 train from New York conveyed the remains of the late Secretary of the Treasury to this city. The train was met by President Harrison, Vice-President Morton, Secretaries Blaine, Proctor, Noble and Rusk, and Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Assistant Secretary Nettleton of the Treasury, and a great number of treasury officials and employees, and fifty or more senators and representatives. The remains were accompanied from New York by Secretary Tracy, Attorney-General Miller and Private Secretary Huntley. The remains were escorted by a detail of troops and were taken to the late residence of the Secretary on Massachusetts avenue, where they will remain until arrangements are made for the interment.

THE FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 30.—Secretary Windom's funeral will take place on Monday. His son, William D. Windom, who was at Baton Rouge, La., has been heard from, and is on his way to Washington. There will be a private service Monday morning at the Windom mansion, on Massachusetts avenue, and later in the day public services at the Church of the Covenant on Connecticut avenue. The pallbearers will be announced to-morrow.

$5,000 PRIZE COMPETITION.

Third Half-Yearly Canadian Agriculturist Word Competition.

The third great Word Competition for the "Canadian Agriculturist and Home Magazine," Canada's great and popular Home and Farm Journal, is now open. The following magnificent prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made up out of the letters contained in the two words, "The Agriculturist:"

1st Prize	.....	$1,000 in Gold
2nd "	.....	$500 in Gold
3rd "	.....	$1,000 Grand Piano
4th "	.....	$500 Piano
5th "	.....	$300 Organ
6th "	Ticket to England and return	
7th "	.....	Lady's Gold Watch
8th "	.....	Gent's Gold Watch
9th "	.....	China Tea Set
10th "	.....	Hunting Case Silver Watch
11th "	.....	Boy's Silver Watch

25 prizes of $10 each. 50 prizes of $5 each. 100 prizes of $2 each. 200 prizes of $1 each.

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A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December 1890. ja2-1c

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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	Ar. 12.25 p.m.	Ar. 5.00 p.m.	VICTORIA	78		De. 8.00 a.m.	De. 2.30 p.m.	1
	12.20	4.55	SUMMIT	77		8.04	2.34	3
	12.10	4.45	CEDAR HILL	75		8.14	2.44	5
	11.55	4.30	COBBLE HILL	72		8.29	3.00	8
	11.45	4.20	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	69		8.41	3.14	11
	11.30	4.05	HILLBANK	65		8.55	3.29	14
	11.25	4.00	GLENORA	63		9.01	3.35	16
	11.17	3.52	MANANO	61		9.09	3.43	18
	11.07	3.42	KOKSILAH	58		9.19	3.53	21
	10.57	3.32	DUNCANS	55		9.29	4.03	24
	10.42	3.17	MAPLE BAY	51		9.44	4.18	28
	10.32	3.07	CHEMAINUS	48		9.54	4.28	31
	10.02	2.37	LADISMITH	42		10.24	4.58	37
	9.45	2.20	NANAIMO	38		10.41	5.15	41
	De. 8.45	De. 1.40	WELLINGTON	34		Ar. 11.00	Ar. 5.35	45

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OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Speculative circles were much surprised to-day with information of a definite character to the effect that the prospective wheat crop is 17,000,000 bushels less than reported by the government, and that the growing crop is in a very unpromising condition. The matter was made public by the committee report of the National Farmers' Alliance. The convention of that organization is now in session. The committee was secretly appointed two months ago, and visited in person all the Western wheat territory. Commercial circles regard the facts as worthy of credit.

SULLIVAN'S KNOCK OUT.

He Explains his Connection With the B. P. O. E.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—John L. Sullivan is here ill. "You see it was like this, if anybody should ask you," said he today, commenting upon his expulsion from the Elks on the ground that his conduct is such that he is unfit to associate with gentlemen; "last September while I was at Newark, I was introduced by Mr. Harrison to a committee of the Newark lodge, No. 21, B. P. O. Elks and importuned to join. I paid my initiation fee and in addition paid $5 for a special dispensation to take both degrees the same evening. I was initiated and took the first and second degrees at once. Most of 'em have to wait a month before they can get their second degree and antlers, but I got in the same night you understand, and paid a year's dues in advance.

"The next evening I was entertained at a banquet by the Elks at which there were probably 150 members present, and I made a speech that was commented on for its modesty and pith, if anybody asks you. I am proud of my membership in the order and have faithfully lived up to my obligations, and this attack of Dr. Quinlan, to say the least, makes me tired. It was a body blow, if anybody should ask you.

"I, of course, have only learned of this through the press and have not received any official information. I still wear the badge, do you see," and Sullivan pushed out his chest like a drum major passing under an evergreen arch on decoration day. "When the proper time comes," said Sullivan, "I'll get back at him. Until then I'm compelled to lie down."

Duncan B. Harrison, who plays the leading big brother to Sullivan, is as greatly annoyed as John. He very sharply criticised Dr. Quinlan's action and intimated that the end is not yet, or words to that effect

To Meet Railway Competition.

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—The Puget Sound Steamboat Association has decided to reduce freight and passenger rates so as to compete with rail rates in the Sound country. Hereafter trunk rates to commercial travelers will be one trunk free, 50 cents on the first additional trunk, 40 cents on the next three trunks, and 30 cents each for any number of trunks over five. The rate on rough lumber on the Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia routes has been reduced from $4.50 to $3 per 1000, and on dressed lumber from $5 to $3.50. The rate on sash, doors and blinds has been reduced to $1.50 per ton. The rate on sheep in large lots has been reduced from 40 to 25 cents per head, and on the Blaine route from 65 to 50 cents per head. The rate on cattle on the Whatcom route has been cut from $2.75 to $2 per head, and on the Blaine route to $3 from $3.50 per head.

Beginning to-morrow, passengers on the association's steamers must buy tickets before getting aboard the boats at Tacoma. For the purpose of collecting tickets two small movable ticket offices will be brought into service.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Lieut. Gaudet, of the Canadian Artillery, has been promoted captain of malitia.

Hon. H. L. Macdonald, commissioner of public works for Prince Edward Island, is dead.

Another British Columbia railway is projected to start from Liverpool, on the Fraser, to the head of Canoe Pass, with branches to Ladner's Landing.

Hon. Edward Dewdney has issued a proclamation forbidding any person selling or giving ball ammunition to Indians in Manitoba or the Territories.

A new railway project is that of the Golden & East Columbian Co., to build from the international boundary at the intersection of the Upper Kootenay river, thence to Golden City.

The Countess of Szermay.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 31.—There is now living in this city a woman who claims to be Jennie Monderer, the Countess of Szermay. She arrived here last August, in company of a well known and wealthy citizen of this city, who met her in the street car in New York, and established her in his own house in fine style. When shown a newspaper on the 25th inst., she admitted her identity and said the picture which was published as being taken at Coney Island with her husband was such a perfect likeness that she could not hide her identity if she desired. When she read of her father's search for her in New York she wept and expressed a desire to return to him, and asked that a telegram be sent to the Austrian consul at New York, to notify her father; but when she read that the Count had considered her case hopeless she grew indignant and withdrew her request to have the message sent to him. When she first spoke of sending the telegram she said: "Sign my full name, Jennie Monderer Szermay." Jennie corroborates the story of her life as published. She is occasionally seen on the streets of Macon. Recently she shingled her flowing tresses, as a consequence she does not look quite so handsome as when she first came to Macon. She has always conducted herself modestly here.

The Chilian Revolution.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Such advices as reach Buenos Ayres from Chili seem to to be in the main inspired by those friendly to the revolutionary cause. Now it is stated at Buenos Ayres that Valdevia, a port of Corral, possessing the best harbor on the Pacific, and the seaport town of Valdivia, are now blockaded by the war vessels of the revolutionists. The officers of the vessels are, however, authority for the statement. The island of Chiloe and the Chilos archipelago are also blockaded by the ships of the insurgents, which are patrolling the Gulf of Anoud, thus preventing communication between the island and the mainland. Insurgent marines occupied Anoud, after which the vessel by which they were landed steamed away to take possession of another port.

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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

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TO LET.

TO LET—Two small houses for rent, also a house and lot for sale. Apply to T. W. Pierre, 22 Pioneer St. jan31-tf

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The 154th anniversary of TOM PAYNE's birth occurred January 29th, and the Oregonian, making it the text of a long and instructive article, expressed the opinion that "there was no reason why the most orthodox clergyman in Portland should not do honor to the anniversary," the commemoration services of which were to be held at the Masonic Hall. Whether any of Portland's orthodox clergymen responded to this broad intimation of what they might do without soiling the cloth is not yet ascertainable, as the Oregonian was published on the morning preceding the event; but when the Oregonian comes to hand we shall scan the list of names of guests present with some little curiosity. He will be an "advanced" clergyman who will be able to reconcile his conscience to even a nominal recognition of the great Diest, an Englishman by birth, an adopted son of America, and whose pen was mainly instrumental in nerving the "thirteen colonies" to push their rebellion against John Bull to a successful conclusion.

TOM PAYNE is the *bete noir* of all pious people. He did not undertake to "sap a solemn creed with a solemn sneer," but addressed himself to its destruction by the use of invective, satire and ridicule. Few more virulent attacks were ever penned against Christianity, and Christians pledged to the Golden Rule have invariably made an exception in the application of it in the case of TOM PAYNE. If a bit of reminiscence may be pardoned in this column, the writer was given to understand, when a boy, that TOM PAYNE went straight to perdition, and it was broadly intimated, further, that the writer would go there, too, had he so much as the temerity to read the "Age of Reason." But he did read the "Age of Reason," nevertheless, and he was astonished, not so much at the doctrine as at the fierceness of the author. And this brings us to say that it is more than likely that the virulence of PAYNE's attack on revealed religion contributed to destroy the effect intended. The book repelled rather than attracted. We have the first individual to meet who will acknowledge that the "Age of Reason" confirmed him in his unbelief, or for that matter, set him to doubting. It is extremely doubtful whether the "Age of Reason" ever turned a man from the straight but narrow path who would not have deviated from it, or at the least, have held to latitudinarian views in respect of the Tricity and other phenomena identified with Christian belief. It appears to be that Deists and Agnostics are born, not made. Helps to such bias of mind may be had in works devoted to such subjects, but first of all it should seem as if there must be the sceptical instinct, the soil adapted to the reception of the heterodox idea. But whether there is anything in this surmise or not, we have in Agnosticism, a slow growth, except among those who are constitutionally inclined that way. Since the "Origin of Species" came out there has been enough agnostic literature published to turn the world from its ancient beliefs, were it not that men were slow to accept advanced ideas concerning their origin and the hereafter that awaits them.

Religion, as a local preacher said not long ago, "is on every tongue." It is a good thing for the world that it is. The fierce light of discussion that has beat upon it of recent years in no sense has damaged the doctrines of CHRIST, while the dogmatists who vexed the world, honest though they undoubtedly were, have become back numbers. The seeker after truth to-day is no longer beset with the question, is this according to the "law and the prophets." He proceeds as he will, and who shall say, that the world is not the better, for it. We declare without hesitation that at no time in the history of Christianity has CHRIST stood so well with the masses as to-day.

EDITORIAL BRUTALITY.

The following paragraph is published in the Vancouver World:

One cannot read the Victoria TIMES but feel that its gentlemanly editor is well known that the Hon. John Robson is as dear as by line at this time his aged son is dying in a far away land. Yet he is being pursued relentlessly in the vilest language and the lowest of doggerel. Surely we all have some of the milk of human kindness in us, whatever our political proclivities may be, and can sorrow with the sorrowing. But perhaps only those who have themselves suffered can appreciate others' grief.

It may or it may not be true that "no gentleman" edits the TIMES. That is a question, for reasons that will suggest themselves to "gentlemen," we decline to discuss with the writer on the world. But the other charge is of a more serious character, and calls for a word or two from us. We are accused of pursuing Mr. ROBSON "relentlessly," in the "vilest of language" and the "lowest of doggerel," "while his son is dying in a far-away land." It is, of course, untrue that the TIMES is "pursuing" Mr. ROBSON or any other person with "vile language." We may sometimes use strong or expressive language, but our bitterest enemy, unless he be a fool, will not say that we use vile words to express our opinions. The reference to Mr. ROBSON's "son dying in a far-away land" is in execrable taste, and we feel quite sure will be denounced by the Premier and his political friends more strongly than by the newspaper so grossly assailed.

LEVER'S PROPHECY.

Attention has been directed in the English press to the following prophetic utterances in LEVER's novel, "The Knight of Gwynne," published nearly fifty years ago:

"In the Lower House, politics will become a trade to live by, and the Irish party, with such an admirable market for grievances, will be a strong and compact body in Parliament, too numerous to be bought by anything save great concessions. Englishmen will never understand the truth of the condition of the country from these men, nor how little personal importance they possess at home. They will browbeat, denounce, threaten, fawn, and flatter by turns; and Ireland, instead of being easier to govern, will be rendered ten times more difficult by all the obscuring influences of falsehood and misrepresentation."

"You will be asked to repeal the union, you will be charged with all the venality by which you carried your bill, every injustice with which it is chargeable, and with a hundred other faults and crimes with which it is unconnected. You will be asked, I say, to repeal the union, and make of this miserable rabble, these dregs and sweepings of party, a parliament. You shake your head. No, no; it is by no means impossible—say, I don't think it even remote. I speak as an old man, and age, if it have many deficiencies as regards the past, have at least some prophetic foresight for the future."

As the London Spectator says, these extracts read very much as if they had been published in one of the current numbers of a modern magazine.

PARNELL DEFENDED.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CALEY STANTON discusses in the Westminster Review the morals of statesmen in relation to the PARNELL case, and she concludes that patriotism cannot be denied men because they lack chastity. The fact must be recognized, she asserts, that patriotism and chastity belongs to different spheres of action. The first is pre-eminently a masculine virtue, the latter woman's, and one which she has been educated to regard her crowning glory. Whatever she shall not be understood as too advanced in views she employs the following qualifications:

It is not my purpose or desire to say aught to lower the standard of morality—only to ascertain in what it consists, and the most likely means by which it can be secured. To my mind it is not by hounding men, but by the education, elevating and emancipating of women, by training them to self-respect and a virtuous independence. It is no compliment to the strength and sagacity of women to be always regarded as innocent victims and helpless dupes in these social catastrophes, especially when they have reached years of discretion.

The educator and the prison disciplinarian following the old method failed and so long as the reformation of society, according to that method, is attempted by public opinion it will also fail. Indeed these unethical systems turn the child into a dullard, the criminal into a confirmed criminal and force the statesman who has committed one fault into many others, force him perchance into such an attitude of supreme defiance that he is false to all the best feelings of his nature. While merciless hounding crushes those of tender sensibilities, it calls out savage and reckless retaliation in the more courageous and self-reliant men.

It is a note worthy fact that the chief defenders of PARNELL have been women, and these of singular ability and whose private lives are above reproach.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A political combine is imminent in Canada. The object is this: The Liberals are not unit on the question of trade relations, and in order that a common plan of campaign may be adopted and thus through sheer weight of battalions conquer, Mr. LAURIER has called for a convention a Toronto and it may be supposed that the differences which have kept the Liberals from a ting in unison will be composed.

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN is said to be sick, and it is reported that his doctors have ordered him a six months' rest. Perhaps we shall hear next that Sir HECTOR has gone to the South of France to recuperate. It is too bad that the Minister should have been taken ill at this juncture, because his presence is required in Parliament to explain the Mercier affair as required. If Sir HECTOR goes away for six month the enquiry will have to proceed without him. It is to be hoped that Mr. McGREEVY will not find it necessary to consult a doctor.

Mr. DALTON McCARTHY states that at the coming session of parliament he will re-introduce his bill to abolish the use of French as an official language in the Northwest, that he will oppose the disallowance of the Manitoba school bill, and that he will insist upon having legislation enacted which will curtail the prerogatives of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest, and put an end to the deadlock in the territorial assembly.

Mr. PLIMSOLL is being attacked right and left for his interference in the ocean cattle carrying trade. Mr. PLIMSOLL's assailants are no less persons than Mr. BADEN POWELL, M. P., ALLAN Bros., & Co, London, and Mr. ROBERT DRUMMOND. Mr. BADEN-POWELL affirms that the ships employed in the trade are safer, than the cattle ships engaged in the coasting of Europe, that losses at sea involving the loss of human life, are greater in vessels engaged in other trades; that the question whether as life beef or dead meat has nothing to do with the matter. Messrs. ALLAN Bros. give some closer information. During the year 1880 they carried 5,057 of which one died and five were lost, that is a loss of about one in a thousand. They point out that the refrigerator trade is dying out, that if the live cattle trade were stopped, or even if cattle could not be carried on deck, it would simply mean throwing the trade into the hands of a few large butchering firms in Chicago, and that the final result would be that the British workman wound have poorer beef at a higher price. Mr. DRUMMOND says that Mr. PLIMSOLL's efforts are obviously directed to the interest of the four firms in the dead meat trade and thinks that it is scarcely too much to conclude that Mr. PLIMSOLL must be holding a brief for the few leading agriculturists of England who are doing their best to stop the live cattle trade under the guise of cruelty since they cannot do it under the plea of disease.

Regarding the Ashcroft embezzlement case, the position the Attorney-General has taken in the matter, if not discreditable to his heart is a reflection on his understanding, and his sworn duty as a public officer. Said the Attorney-General, defending his course, (we quote the Colonist's version):

"No instruction whatever had been given to the magistrate, who, in reply to a communication sent to the Attorney-General, had been informed by telegram that he must use his own judgment, the Attorney-General having no orders to give him."

The magistrate, it seems, having some doubts as to the course he should pursue, wrote the Attorney-General for instructions. The Attorney-General had no instructions to give him, or rather he instructed the magistrate to use his own discretion, which, under the circumstances was tantamount to telling him to turn the prisoner loose. Now, as a matter of fact, neither the magistrate nor the Attorney-General had any discretion in the matter. The law is distinct on this point. The Attorney-General was legally bound to instruct the magistrate to prosecute. In the failure to prosecute the Ashcroft embezzler the Attorney-General is wholly responsible, and morally bound to inform the magistrate that he had no discretion in the matter, and that in failing to prosecute he did so at his peril. Instead of trying to evade the responsibility brought against him by raising a quibble unworthy of the shallowest casuist, it would look better for the Attorney-General to throw himself on the mercy of the court. The Attorney-General's position in the matter is logically indefensible. The only real defense that he can offer is, that he strained the law in the in the interest of mercy.

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Police Returns.

As is usual, the police returns for the month show that the morality of the city is far above the standard. The number of arrests was 54, divided as follows: Drunks, 32; night's lodging, 3; assault, 1; larceny, 5; frequenting houses of ill-fame, 1; having an intoxicant in possession, 3; unsound mind, 1; fighting, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; obtaining goods under false pretences, 1.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A LONG RUN.

Gambling Den T... Afternoon.

The Sergeant of the police and offic... R. Walker did a neat bit of work t... afternoon with the result that t... Chinamen, one a fan tan banker, a... the other a fan tan dealer, are n... locked up. The place was secure... barred so that the officers could not g... in through the doors, and so they we... through a house several doors abo... the gambling den and got out on t... verandah and then in through the w... of the place where the game was going on. The dealer and banker i... mediately rushed out and ran over t... roofs of several Chinese shanties wi... the officers close behind. They we... caught after a long run, huddled t... gether in a packing case, where th... had sought refuge. This will be t... first case for some time where t... banker and dealer of a gambling ga... have been tried, former cases havi... been against lookers-on.

EMMA JUCH.

The Diva a Great Social Favorite—Priv... Life of the Great Songstress.

While the life of a popular pri... donna abounds in most of the go... things of this world, yet the limitatio... placed about her by her genius for so... are as exacting as those that surrou... a man of infinite affairs. It is o... during the interregnum that follow t... end of one season and prece... the next that the prima donna may c... her time her own. Invitations... breakfasts, to dinners, to banquets, t... receptions, to drives, to assist in publ... ceremonies, flow in upon her as ma... as there are hours in the day. Since... modicum of recreation is an assistan... and not a detriment to her work, s... must with great tact and good ju... ment select from the multitude of co... tesies extended such as are most co... genial, and which become assistan... and not detriments to her work up... the stage.

No singer of the day is so rapi... taking her place in the hearts of t... people as is Emma Juch. While t... questionably a beauty of the most ide... German cast, yet she is in all things, i... and off the stage, modest, since... happy in disposition, possessed of... mobile face that both on and off t... stage like a mirror reflects its owne... thoughts and feelings. Upon the sta... Miss Juch feels every note that s... sings. During her recent engageme... in San Francisco many gracious a... pleasant attentions were shown h... During Miss Juch's coming engag... ment here several receptions are to t... tendered her by the ladies of society i... this city. Miss Juch is constantly a... tended and advised by her mother, t... two being inseparable. The advan... sale of seats continues very strong a... the indications point to the Victor... Theatre being crowded to the doors... every performance. Manager Aust... has, at the request of many of his p... ons decided to reserve seats in advan... for those desiring to attend the matin... performance.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Provi... Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scisso... etc., at Fox's.

The B. C. Pottery & Terra Cotta C... have had their pipes tested, and fou... that they answered to all the chemic... trials.

Razors and a complete line of sh... ing materials always on hand at Fo... 78 Government street.

There will be a Bible talk for men... the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow aft... noon at 4 o'clock, addressed by Mr. W. Fairbank.

First shipment of lace curtains... white, ecru and colored just received... John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The street committee had a busine... session this afternoon, considering a... disposing of the numerous communic... tions submitted to them at the la... meeting of the council.

Mrs. Higgins, wife of the Hon. S... Speaker of the House, held an "... Home" at the residence, Regent Par... members of the House were present.

Another invoice of decorated bis... table lamps very richly finished, w... shades to match, just opened at Jo... Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

A. C. Howe, who was the prosecu... in the case of Angus McLean, charg... with obtaining goods under false p... tences, claims that he did not owe M... Lean a cent, as that individual s... when he was arrested.

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The Vancouver Telegram comes... with the "Hon. Edward Farrar." T... old gallery friends of "Ned" would li... to see him made an "honorable," i... they haven't yet heard when and wh... that title was conferred on the gen... whilom Equal Righter.

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Mr. A. C. Howe, in respect to An... McLean's claim that he bought wh... in Howe's name to get even with h... "because Howe owed him (McLe... some money," says that the claim w... not made in court and is untrue. M... Lean was paid in full and Mr. H... holds his receipts.

Messrs. Elford & Smith have stre... on the Williams block on Broad str... a steam hoist for sending up the ma... rial to the workmen above. This i... first time it has been tried here, a... it will no doubt be found to work... satisfaction to all, and will con... ably expediate the work, it will be... stituted on other big buildings.

THE CASE CONCLUDED.

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his giving himself up is shown in his statement to Mr. Sheppard, that he feared violence. As a matter of fact, his reason was due to keen foresight and cunning; he knew there was no escape no matter where he went, and he further knew that it would be made a point in his favor if he gave himself up rather than being captured after an attempted escape. If the case merely stopped here, it would completely negative the defense; but it does not stop here. Prisoner met Crawford in the Dominion hotel at nine o'clock and shows him the gun, telling him that if a certain man comes round he will give him a charge of shot. Moreover, when Crawford sees him at the building (and here is where the strange behavior of Silk comes in) Crawford says, I know it's not loaded, and Silk says "Yes it is." Then apart from the fact of his being on the opposite side of the street where he might not to have been, it is proved that he had no enmity against Fee. That is no excuse. If a man intending to kill another fires at him, and missing him, kills a different person, is not that murder. But it is said prisoner intended to kill no one in particular. The learned counsel doubted it, and could not think that the incident of the flag was wholly forgotten. The court is not concerned in any motive, there may have been. There is but one conclusion any reasonable man can come to and that is that after getting the cartridges, he capped and loaded one, at all events. If the finding by Erdman of the shell at the corner has any significance, it is highly against the prisoner, for it is one altogether different from those he got from Silk. Where did it come from? If prisoner brought it there it was distinct corroboration of his having got other ammunition, and other ammunition is shown by the presence of the wad. Silk had no wads. The jury had been moved to sympathy and compassion for this man. Mr. Davie did not wish to rob him of the smallest chance of his life; but he is an individual who has done a grievous wrong. His rights are to be respected, but so have those of the entire community. This is the fourth time in as many months that prosecutions of this kind have had to be taken on Vancouver Island, and three of them in this court. In conclusion, Mr. Davie appealed to the jury to be guided, not by mistaken sympathy, but by the exercise of that good judgment with which God in his goodness had endowed them, with respect for the laws of God and of man, and with due regard for the oath which they had taken—a true verdict according to the evidence, so help you God.

The court here rose for luncheon and met again at 2 o'clock.

Sir Matthew charged the jury on the nature of their duty and reminded them that they were to be free from prejudice no matter what their intentions might be. Speaking about the man Crawford, his lordship showed by the evidence that Crawford was not drunk by any means. There was another fallacy which is always put forth in cases of this kind—if it were not for so and so this would never have occurred. Thus it is argued that if McDonald had not made that joke, prisoner would never have got the gun. This is absurd; as well might Wrigleswortb be condemned to death for leading prisoner the gun, for if he had not done so the shooting would not have occurred. His lordship reviewed the circumstances of the shooting, and pointed out that though the gun was not loaded at 9 o'clock, yet from his statement to Crawford that if a certain man came round he would get a charge of shot, it was perfectly certain that he intended that the gun would be loaded. The judge thought the prisoner should, in the ordinary run of things, have expressed surprise; but he does not. It is not necessary that prisoner should have intended to kill this particular man, but if one man wishing to kill another slays a different one there is no excuse, and intention to kill one man does not sanction killing another. The fact is there and the word of God says blood shall be on murderer's head. There is no mistake of identity of prisoner because shortly afterwards he gave himself up. [illegible] violence of mob. If it was prisoner's intention merely to disable some one, then he committed a felony; but if he intended to take away life, it is murder. Drunkenness is no excuse; but if it were, any assassin might simply go and fill himself with beer or wine when he might take away the life of the noblest in the land.

The Jury retired at a quarter to three o'clock.

At 3 o'clock they came out and asked the question, "Does shooting with intent to do bodily harm, and which afterwards results fatally, constitute murder?"

The Chief Justice—"Yes."

They retired again and at 4:30 had not come to a decision.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords great relief.

To Organize.

Those gentlemen interested in the formation of a lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters will meet in Spencer's hall, on Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing. A large number have signified their intention of joining, and therefore it will not take long to form a strong lodge. O. Cruse, deputy supreme chancellor, of Seattle, will be present.

A Closing Dance.

A grand ball, to be held after Lent, is being talked of by the members of the Comus and Married Ladies' clubs. This would be a very fitting close for the weekly dances that these clubs have held through the season, and if it is to be a closing dance those who attend no doubt hope to have many more social ones before it comes.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jamison, 33 Fort street. jan31-1m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A ROYAL PLAYWRIGHT.

Queen Elizabeth, of Roumania, Turns Dramatist.

Her Play Soon to Be Staged at the Vienna Burg Theater—An Outline of the Plot—The Title of the Piece Is "Master Manolly."

Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, Carmen Sylva, received in her salon at the Hotel Imperial in Vienna recently, says the New York Sun, the company and management of the Vienna Burg Theater, where one of her plays will be brought out soon. After all the guests had arrived the Queen sat down at a little table beside the Archduchess Maria Theresa and read the manuscript of her latest work, "Master Manolly," a tragedy in five acts. The plot of the tragedy conforms with the outlines of a Roumanian legend. Manolly, a master architect, is building a great cathedral. Midway in his work he becomes embarrassed by lack of money. Moreover, every morning he finds a bit of the work done on the preceding day destroyed by undiscoverable hands. The working men become superstitious and are led by Manolly's enemies to believe that the cathedral is cursed. The building may be made acceptable to God, they think, only by the entombment of a living human being within its walls. The prevalence of this superstition is due to the efforts of Manolly's enemies to render impossible the completion of the work. Manolly's beautiful wife goes to the Prince to ask aid for him. The Prince promises to give money and influence if she will consent to be his. She at first refuses, with every expression of horror, his proposal, but is finally persuaded that her husband cares more for material success than for her; that she would serve him best by following the Prince's suggestion, and so promises to become the Prince's mistress on the day the cathedral shall be finished.

She has hardly given her word when Manolly, dagger in hand, springs into her presence. His enemies have told him she is with the Prince. The Princess, however, persuades him that his wife has done no wrong—a woman's mercy to her rival. The compact between the Prince and Manolly's wife still holds. The Prince tries to help along the building of the cathedral. Still the work lags. In despair Manolly one day promises the workmen to entomb alive in the cellar the first person who appears before the unfinished cathedral the next morning. He goes to the cathedral early the next day. His wife follows him. As he turns and sees her the crisis of the action comes. He begs her in vain to retrace her steps. She goes to him. He leads her to a small, half-closed stone cell in the cellar, pushes her in and makes whole the wall with his own hands. The cathedral is completed. On the day of the consecration Manolly ascends the tower to admire its beauties. His dead wife's spirit appears to him; he throws himself from the window and is killed.

The last act of "Master Manolly" has not yet been committed to writing, but the Queen sketched it at length from memory of the details she had already decided to incorporate in it. She spoke and read for three hours in a smooth, clear, penetrating voice, without showing the slightest fatigue. After closing she and her guests discussed critically the dramatic merits of the piece and the best means of adapting it to the Burg Theater stage. Alexi, of the Metropolitan Opera-House, sang several of the Queen's poems set to music. Then the Queen read a little one-act tragedy about an American duel, that is, as understood on the Continent, a duel in which two men at odds simply decide by lots which one shall kill himself. On the Continent most persons think this is the fashion in America of settling affairs of honor, and Carmen Sylva has unfortunately seen fit to adopt the misapprehension.

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 4, 30 and South Halves of Subdivisions 3 and 29 of Lot 1694 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the fifth day of March, 1865, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 29, 1 91. ja30.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7 m

ROYALTY LEADS!

THE QUEEN REIGNS

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In the last number of THE CANADIAN QUEEN, the Publishers announce a new "Word Contest" which will be the last they will offer, and to the person making the largest list of words from the letters "DOMINION OF CANADA," as announced in that number, will be given their choice of either

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ADDITIONAL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN ORDER OF MERIT.—China Dinner Sets, Ladies Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Silk Dress Patterns, French Mantle Clocks, Portiere Curtains, Elegant Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Odor Cases, Ladies' Solid Gold Jewelry, Imported Fans, Elegant Japanese Novelties for Household Decoration, and many other useful, handsome and valuable articles.

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The publishers of THE QUEEN have had manufactured at a large expense, an Elegant and Useful Souvenir, of this, THEIR LAST "WORD CONTEST," one of which will be sent free to each person entering the Competition.

RULES.—1. Lists are to contain English and Anglicised words ONLY, of not less than four letters each.

2. No letter can be used in the construction of any word more times than it appears in "DOMINION OF CANADA."

3. Words having more than one meaning but spelled the same can be used but once.

4. Names of places and persons are barred.

5. Words will be allowed either in singular or plural but not in both numbers and in one tense only.

6. Prefixes and suffixes are not allowed by themselves, but can be used in the construction of a complete word.

7. The main part only of Worcester's or Webster's Dictionaries may be used as the governing authority.

Each list must contain Name of person sending same (sign Mrs. Miss or Mr.) with full Post Office address AND NUMBER OF WORDS CONTAINED THEREIN, and be accompanied by $1.00 for a year's subscription to "THE QUEEN," together with 12c. in either Canadian or United States stamps (1c. or 2c.) in addition to the $1.00 to cover expense of forwarding THE QUEEN'S Souvenir. Stamps will be accepted only for the 12 cents.

No subscription or price must accompany list of words. DO NOT SEND IN SEPARATE ENCLOSURE.

To close the contest for the largest list, the one WHICH BEARS THE EARLIEST POSTMARK will take the First Grand Prize.

The COMPLETE list of words intended for the Competition must be forwarded AT ONE TIME. If any alterations or additions to the list are made after it has been sent, it will be necessary to enclose $1.00 additional for another year's subscription to THE QUEEN, to be forwarded to any address desired, together with such alterations or additions. On account of the extra work involved in these Competitions, it is impossible for the publishers of THE QUEEN to enter into any personal correspondence concerning the Competition or Rules thereof.

The Contest Closes April 10th. Prizes Awarded April 20th.

THE QUEEN has become famous by its liberal manner of conducting its Educational and Literary Competitions. Through these Competitions it has rapidly sprung into prominence, and on account of its many superior qualities as a Magazine, is to-day, the acknowledged POPULAR FAMILY PUBLICATION OF CANADA. Its circulation is growing so rapidly, that the entire attention of its staff of Editors will be required in behalf of the publication itself, and the Publishers take this opportunity of announcing to the public that THIS WILL POSITIVELY BE THEIR LAST "Word Contest."

An extra premium of a Silver Desert Service (Cream and Sugar), handsomely chased and frosted, is offered in addition to the other prizes to each person who will call the attention of five of their friends to the above offer, and send the five subscriptions, together with their own, all at one time.

Literary Announcement.

The Publishers of THE QUEEN take great pride and satisfaction in announcing that special arrangements have been made, by which they are enabled to announce for publication during 1891, stories written specially for THE CANADIAN QUEEN by the following celebrated list of contributors:

Marquis of Lorne, Justin McCarthy, R. M. Ballantyne, Carmen Sylva the Queen of Roumania, Helen Mathers, Bret Harte, Mary Dickens, Henry Herman.

All of which will be entirely new and have never been published, and of which the Publishers of THE QUEEN own the sole and exclusive right for Canada.

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The Queen's Prize Stories. Commencing with the January number of THE QUEEN will appear THE FIRST PORTION OF "Miss Granger of Chicago," with February "The Little Canuck," and in March, First Portion of "A Canadian Romance," the three prize stories selected from the several thousand manuscripts entered in THE QUEEN'S Prize Story Competition. The general contents of the publication will continue to be of that high order which has distinguished this Magazine from its commencement, and with the increased size and additional features which have been secured at an immense financial outlay, THE QUEEN will occupy that position among the family magazines of the world that will give every intelligent Canadian a national pride in its success.

A National Pride.

The Publishers of THE QUEEN know of no better way of displaying their appreciation of the hearty reception which has been extended to this publication by the reading public of Canada, than by giving their readers better value for the low subscription price of One Dollar, than is contained in any other periodical of twice the cost. THE QUEEN will start the New Year with a paid circulation of over FORTY THOUSAND, and we intend to make it a welcome and regular guest in ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND of the *good* homes of Canada before the end of 1891. To accomplish this, the Publishers will expend **$10,000** for literary contributions, and **$5,000** for beautiful illustrations alone. **THE POPULAR PRICE OF ONLY $1.00** a year places it within the reach of EVERY family, and no good home can afford to be without it. Do not fail to place THE QUEEN on YOUR list for 1891. Address

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TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 32 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.

To the Editor:—The 19th annual report of the Superintendent of Education is to hand, and, as usual, abounds in errors. On the first page (which is 119) you will notice that the number of teachers and monitors employed was 161. It is certainly gratifying to know that there are 322 persons giving instruction. Of course "and" is not a grammatical error. On the same page it may be noted that the cost of all the High schools in the Province was $6,935, or somewhat less than our city council is asked to pay for our High school alone.

On page 129 it is stated that there were five applicants for 1st class A certificates and that five were granted, and that the total number of applicants was 142. It is notorious that at least one of the applicants for 1st class A did not get a certificate.

On the very next page the total number of applicants is placed at 148.

On page 120 you will notice that there were 117 schools in operation, and "at the present time" eight others are in operation, and in the next line that "now" three others are in operation. The difference between "at the present time" and "now" may be discovered by an official explanation.

On page 146, you will notice that the Principal of our High school, in his report states that 58 and 59 were the numbers enrolled respectively in the 2d and 3d Divisions.

On page VI, you will notice that the Supt. of Education places the numbers at 47 and 42 respectively. Now I hope some member of the Legislature will ask who "fixed" these numbers, and why they were "fixed." I know that I fixed them for Mr. Pope in 1887, and the reason he gave for making me fix them was to save his (Pope's) reputation for simple addition. It is really too bad that after all the exposure of these false returns for graded schools, yet they are again false this year.

The only correct or true return for the schools of Victoria is that of the senior division of each of the schools. All the others (that for the city as a whole included) are false.

You will notice that the rules and courses of study for the guidance of teachers are scattered throughout the book commencing on the 5th page and winding up near the last page. Why Mr. Pope persists in scattering them through the book, instead of placing them on consecutive pages is a mystery which no teacher can fathom. Rule 25 requires the teacher to make himself familiar with the rules. It would seem that although the principal of our High school has shown Mr. Pope on page 146, a neat and appropriate manner for showing true returns for graded schools, yet he is determined to publish false returns, possibly because he is too old to learn.

J. N. Muir.

REPLY TO CHURCHMAN'S LETTER

To the Editor:—Your correspondent has failed to prove his statement, viz., that the gospels, epistles and collects now used in the book of "Common Prayer," were the production of the "Roman Missal," and that the Anglican branch of the Catholic church had no existence before the Reformation. If he rushes into public prints and makes statements he must certainly give his proofs or submit to correction by those competent to set him right.

His first letter was written some time before I saw it in your weekly issue, and I did then as now consider his statements a gross insult to nine-tenths of the Christian community, although some credit may be allowed for false theology and corrupt history.

I shall be glad to hear Churchman's defence of his assertions, and meanwhile inform him that there is no orders in the church except bishops, priests and deacons, not a word of the orders he refers to in the New Testament. As to the Jesuits, for ages the corporation had no existence, just like the Roman Catholic Church, and that church would have been better without them if we are to judge of the dying lament of Sixtus the Fifth, who often said the Saviour's name was blaspheme through them and repeatedly called them Ignatians. There is scarcely a state in Europe that has not expelled the Jesuits, like Roman Catholic France above mentioned, and history knows [illegible] hands of the Roman Catholics compelled the Pope to suppress the order altogether, and any one reading Roman history must know Clement the XIV was the second Pope who fell a sacrifice to the Jesuits revenge.

Perhaps "Churchman" refers to Tetzel as the "festering sore." Truly he was a bad boy, and if the Elector of Saxony had not interfered his position would be more deplorable than that eventful day when Martin Luther bored a hole in his drum.

The "Average Protestant" referred to by "Churchman" is far beyond the average Roman Catholic in every respect and we need not go to history for the proof of this statement. Look to unhappy Ireland and only those parts where Papacy prevails is poverty and ignorance to be found. The day is not far distant when the south and west of Ireland shall follow the examples set them by Italy, France and Germany. Spain is now opening her eyes, and soon South America shall shake off the ignorance and superstition which generally follow in the track of Roman Catholicism.

"Churchman" is quite behind the times if he thinks that the Anglican church was established at the Reformation. Why not prove this? I had better help him by briefly remarking the Catholic church righted herself at the Reformation, and as I remarked in my last, threw off the heavy load of cargo piled on by popes and cardinals, particularly since the creed of Pope Pius IV, which in every article commands obedience to the most erroneous doctrines or in his words "let him be accursed." Ah! "Churchman," you have the luxury of living long after your age. The days of darkness are past, thumb screwing is no more, and when the Church of Rome is purged of her needless Sacraments numbering seven (although Christ instituted two); invocations of saints and angels, the doctrine of purgatory, and much more without the warranty of Scripture, then the Catholic and Roman must shake hands and rejoice, the inventions of man have given way to precious words of Truth.

I speak with no disrespect to your correspondent "Churchman" when telling him that the days of the English Reformation saw England successful in effecting what the Pope failed to accomplish in 1846. Pope Pius IX came to the popedom with loud professions of liberty. He appointed a national guard and expelled the Austrian troops. From the Alps to the sea, Italy was agitated and the result was the extinction of the papal government. If "Churchman" takes up any Roman history and refers to that part "Rome from the fall of the Western Empire," and takes up any ordinary English history, say even the history by Lingard, the Roman Catholic writer, and then sit down with the aid of the Latin vulgate, I shall give him all he requires to be satisfied that the Roman Catholic Church was not, and is not the Church of the Apostles, and that the Roman Catholics of to-day are fewer than ever they were and shall continue so to be until the day where the church militant joins the church triumphant. "Churchman" must not be angry for hearing facts. He began this and has to hear the end, and I trust he will keep his temper and use no vulgar language, such as "festering sore." He is mistaken when saying I am not "Catholic," and more so if he supposes I am a resident of Victoria. My time is not my own. The distance from Victoria as well as important duties prevent me writing oftener, but should "Churchman" prefer a quicker way of ending this controversy (he commenced) I am ready whether in public or private.

Catholic

[This controversy is the old, old story, and if "Catholic" and "Churchman" will pardon us the observation, we do not think the general reader cares to have it continued at too great a length.]

Medical Hints.

The quickest, surest and best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, soreness and lameness, is Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It quickly cures sprains, bruises, burns, frost bites, chilblains, etc. For croup, colds, quinsy, etc., take 10 to 30 drops on sugar, and apply the oil externally also, when immediate relief will result.

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A prize competition of especial interest to every lady who does fancy work, just announced by The Canadian Queen. The lady making by handwork, the handsomest block one foot square, (to be of silk, either in one piece or patchwork, and embroidered or hand-painted according to the taste of the maker) for the Royal Quilt, will be presented with a pony, cart and harness, value $350.00. The Royal Quilt will consist of forty-eight blocks, and to each of the next forty-seven ladies sending the handsomest block will be presented either a solid gold watch or an elegant silver tea service, value $40.00. Send four 3c. stamps for the last number of The Queen, containing full instructions for the competition, and particulars as to what will be done with the Royal Quilt. Address, The Canadian Queen, "Royal Quilt Competition," Toronto, Canada.

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ja27-td Architect.

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ja29-1d J. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon, of February 17th, prox., for the erection of a Frame Church at North Saanich.

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Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
Jan 3-1m

MUNICIPAL.

Persons having communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 20 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

COLLECTOR MILNE'S OPINION.

The Captain Should Have Known That he was Wrong.

Collector Milne who was seen in regard to the facts of the Mogul case published in last evening's TIMES said as yet he had heard nothing officially of the new correspondence; and as far as his department was concerned the case was closed, the fine having been levied and paid. Other boats had been fined for the same offence some time ago, and the captain of the American tug should have been aware that the law existed. In regard to the decision referred to as being remedied by Collector Hamley he was not aware of it; but Mr. Hamley had no doubt acted properly. It did not lie with the collectors, however, to render decisions in cases like the Mogul's.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Heggie vs. E. & N. R. and Waddington vs. E. & N. R.—This was an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order allowing the plaintiff's appeal from an order of the full court of B. C., to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa, upon the proper security being given. The court gave an order approving of the security and allowing the appeal. S. Perry Mills for plaintiff. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

Lewis and Success vs. Holtz—Plaintiffs in this case applied for an order for the issue of a commission to James Laidlaw, British vice-consul at Portland, Ore., for the examination of James Glease and other witnesses. The court refused the order. Geo. Jay, jr., for plaintiff. H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

Football.

The Vancouver football teams arrived down from the Mainland last evening and this afternoon are battling with the Victoria teams at the hill.

Aid to Navigation.

H. G. Lewis returned from Active Pass on Thursday night, having made arrangements to have six large spar buoys made for the northern route.

Death Rate.

The number of deaths in Victoria during January was 32, 26 whites, six Chinese and one colored. Seven of them were caused by accident, two by suicide and two still born.

It Takes Like Wildfire.

Thousands of voluntary compliments and recommendations are pouring in from all parts, declaring Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder much better than any other. All grocers sell it.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Casey is a British Subject.

Matthew Casey, the stoway, who was arrested early Monday morning on the steamer Premier, at Seattle, on a charge of burglarizing a Vancouver gunsmith shop, got out a writ of habeas corpus yesterday, and will have a hearing before Judge Humes. He claims that he is illegally imprisoned and restrained of his liberty by Sheriff Woolery in the county jail; that he is a British subject, and not having violated the laws of Washington he cannot lawfully be held there.

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In another column will be seen the advertisement of Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, who announces property for sale in Anacortes, that city of great promise, and in whose prosperity Mr. Croasdaile has had the highest confidence from the beginning; in fact, he was the British Columbian who took advantage of the prospects offered by this rising place. His expectations have been more than fulfilled since, and the present prospects are brighter than ever. So that in placing Anacortes property on the market, Mr. Croasdaile feels certain he is offering a safe and profitable investment.

Comparative Cost of Aluminum.

It must be remembered that at $1 a pound aluminum is really not so high as it looks, for the relation of a pound of aluminum to a pound of others metals is something like that of the famous pound of feathers to the pound of lead. Aluminum is almost taree times as bulky as iron, weight for weight; it is more than four times as bulky as silver, and more than seven times as bulky as gold. Thus, if silver were $1 an ounce, and aluminum $1 a pound, silver would be really fifty times more costly, bulk for bulk; aluminum at $1 a pound would be only twice as costly as copper at fifteen cents a pound.—Bradstreet's.

Give Proper Directions.

About two weeks agd sanitary officer Bailey was notified that there was a dead dog lying on Quebec street, James Bay, and with his usual punctuality sent a man over to look for the carcass. Quebec street was hunted from one end to the other but the nuisance could not be located. Another complaint came into the sanitary officer about a week later, so another search was instituted and the dog could not be found on the street nor in any vacant lots on the street where the complainant said the dog was. Yesterday the mystery was cleared by some one telling the officer that he had been misinformed and that the dog was in a vacant lot on Kingston street where it was found and buried by order of the sanitary officer. People when laying complaints should be careful to give the proper locality so that the nuisance can be removed immediately.

Corporation Finances.

Ald. Renouf has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law respect the corporation revenue for 1891, and also a by-law to be known as the bank credit by-law, 1891.

Nothing There.

A glance at the city police court this morning was enough to notify anyone that nothing in the way of news was obtainable at that place. Hon. A. N. Richards being absent, Messrs. Shotbolt and Shakespeare, justices of the peace, occupied the bench, but, only as a formality, however, for the only case to come up was J. J. Daley's, and he was remanded until Monday.

A Cash Prize.

The proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters will give a prize of Five Dollars for the cleverest and best essay, (not to exceed 100 words), upon the merits of B.B.B. as a cure for disease. The competition will close Jan. 1st, '91, after which the successful essay will be published, with the author's name, if desired. They will also pay $1 each for any of the essays they may select and publish. No restrictions. Try your skill, and address, T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Agnes Ross, Jos Goodfellow, Thos Cullen, E Spellman, L G Henderson, W Walton, Mary Roberts, Samuel Gray, Mrs Cullen, A G Suckling, Robt Ker, W Brown, Miss McDonald, R Crabb, Thos Hooper, J M Bowell, J G Woods.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—J B McDonald, B Williams, Chas Oriato, W L Wilson, E Bailey, R Olsen, D Williams, wife and daughter, H Bowers, J L Wilson, G H Holledge, Joe Steger, Mrs Oriato, Mrs E Bailey, Mrs A Kenuck, Mrs Neagt, J Moore, J Bailey, H G Crane, J B Pierre, J Harmon, J R Van [illegible] Ben Richer, Miss Spencer, R Wright, S S Wolford, J Garbelle, J Patterson, H McKinney.

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SALE OF SEATS Now in Progress at Waitt & Co.'s. PRICES—Juch Nights, $3, $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1. Prices Friday Night, $2, $1.50, $1. Matinee Prices, $1.50, $1 and 50c. Seats now on sale for Matinee.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL**

(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," a large consignment of the celebrated

LEWIS & LLOYD L&L

GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.

Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR

--:-- FOR FAMILY USE, --:--

IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.

Manufactured by

ISOM LANNING & CO.,
ALBANY, OREGON.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can secure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 50 Yates street, west of Government.

ARTHUR DIXTON, President. FRANK HALL, Secretary.

Big Boys' Labor and International Protective Union, 1431 Box 731, Victoria.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE [illegible] to Saturday, 14th, Feb., at [illegible] and completion of a [illegible] of ground facing [illegible] Lowell, Esq.

The [illegible] or any tender will not necessarily [illegible]

JOHN TEAGUE,
ja27 Architect.
(Colonist copy.)

TO THE PUBLIC

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

To Farmers, Stonecutters and Quarrymen

We have the finest tools in the Province. Good work for hire at the

ONTARIO WAGON SHOP.
WM. POWELL.

HEAD OFFICE:
COLONIST BLOCK
VICTORIA, B.C.

MONEY SCARCE!

Owing to the Stringency of the Money Market, and the fall in values, we offer the following lands for sale, at prices far below cost, viz:

BRANCH OFFICES:
Masonic Block, New Westminster.
MANAGER, LOUIS H. JENNS.
Front Street, Port Angeles, Wash.
MANAGER, C. E. MALLETTE.

15 acres Oak Bay Avenue, $800 per acre; 17 acres Fowl Bay Road, $700 per acre; 200 lots on Esquimalt Road, $300 per lot; Dallas Road, $850 per lot; Burnside Road, $250 to $300 per lot; Cadboro Bay Road, $150 to $200.

We will make any terms. All the property is THE BEST in its separate locality, and the titles are perfect.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

THE LARGEST CARGO.

The Villard's Valuable Cargo of Salmon.

The American ship Villard, Captain Perkins, now lying in Esquimault waiting for one thousand more cases of salmon to complete her cargo, will take away the most valuable cargo that has ever left any port in British Columbia. The J. H. Hustede which has not been heard of since leaving here, carried a cargo valued at $330,000, but the Villard cargo will increase that amount to $350,000. The shippers have not valued their freight so high as they did on the Hustede, so that the Villard's cargo would be away above that taken by the Hustede. The shippers are:

R. Ward & Co	19,825	Cases
R. P. Rithet & Co	24,004	"
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	13,490	"
Thos. Earle	8,000	"
Boucherat & Co	32	casks wine
Others	14	sundries
	65,333	

It is expected that the Villard will clear on Monday or Tuesday.

Last Chance.

To buy lots in Nelson's Addition to Port Angeles. Balance will be sold this evening. Mortimer & Co., Auctioneers.

Notice.

The winning number 137 for the cake at Henry Clay's, if not called for by the 5th of February, will be given to the Orphan's Home.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

The Sealers.

The end of next week will no doubt see most of the sealing fleet out of the harbor, a great many having left already, while others are getting ready to start. The Ocean Belle and Carmolite have completed arrangements and the Annie C. Moore, Viva and W. J. Taylor will be ready on Monday. Very few if any of them will miss the coast

The Delmonico Re-opened.

The Delmonico will be formally reopened by the new management. Messrs. Petrie & Cook, this evening. A nicely prepared lunch will be provided for the guests, who will be given an opportunity of seeing that the Delmonico's credit and reputation will not deteriorate under the management of the new proprietors. There has also been prepared an appropriate musical programme for the occasion.

Another Branch.

The rapidly increasing business of the Province has induced Dun, Wiman & Co. to open a branch office at Vancouver, and arrangements are now being made to establish that branch. It is expected that the office will be opened in about two months, when Mr. F. Cockburn, of the Winnipeg branch will be installed by Mr. E. W. Matthews. Mr. Matthews, who has had charge of the Victoria office, will then leave to take charge of a much larger office in the Prairie Province, and C. F. Jones will take his place here.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Judge Bole, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Ex-Mayor Bate and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

D. E. Brown, general passenger agent C.P.R., at Vancouver, and Robt. Kerr, who occupies a similar position on the Western Division of the line, are at the Driard.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from a visit to Kuper Island district yesterday afternoon. Mr. Vowell reports everything up there in splendid condition.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called Diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these symptoms, rest assured your have Catarrh.

[illegible] Balm, we extend it free, [illegible] sold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

NEVER FAILS. CURES COLD IN HEAD AND

CATARRH

R. F. VERRINDER, M. D., D. D. S.

SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required.

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oct9eod6m

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., returned to Vancouver this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Do You Want to Buy a Farm?

We have every description of Acre Property, and can sell you land that will increase in value and prove a good investment.

Do You Want to Sell a Farm?

Write or call on T. G. Rayner, who has great demand for good farms, and quick returns guaranteed.

Do You Want a Building Site?

Our list is complete and we can give you a lot that will grow in value. We never deal in property that decreases in value. No Lottery. No Wild-cat Business. All Genuine Business.

T. G. RAYNER.

Real Estate Broker, Fire and Life Insurance, Notary Public.

BANK BUILDING, TROUNCE AVE

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CHARITY CONCERT.

A high class Charity Concert, in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the victims of the recent disaster at the Outer Wharf, will be held on

Tuesday February 17th,

IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE,

under the distinguished patronage of HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, HON. JOHN ROBSON, SIR MATTHEW BEGBIE, and the Mayor and City Council.

A splendid programme has been prepared, which will appear shortly.

THE ELITE, JOHNSON ST.

Fresh Eastern Oysters in any [illegible]

TRY OUR SUNDAY DINNER 25c.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

HENZE & AMORSEN. ja3-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber license for the following described lands in Valdez Island. Commencing at a post on the beach marked J. N. McDougal. Said post is about one mile east of Seymour Narrows and on or near W. P. Sayward's Northwest corner; thence east along this line to post; thence north along this line to post; thence east along line 20 chains; thence north 140 chains, more or less to the Moodyville company's south line; thence west to beach; thence along beach to point of commencement, containing 1,000 acres more or less.

J. NORMAN MCDOUGAL.

Victoria, B. C., January 30th, 1891.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will [illegible] in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Kettle River, Okanagan and Similkameen Mountains, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-1

The Shipping Port of the Northern Pacific Ry.

ANACORTES, WASH.

The Shipping Port of the Northern Pacific Ry.

The undersigned controls a larger amount of property in Anacortes than any other agent. Among other properties he has the exclusive sale of the BARING ADDITION, the PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION, the best portion of the KELLOGG ADDITION, many choice Business Lots and some of the best acreage not yet subdivided. Particular attention is called to the BARING ADDITION, which will be placed on the market for the first time next week. This land is most centrally situated, having the Northern Pacific Addition and the present townsite of Anacortes to the east, and to the west and south-west the Shannon Addition and the extensive lands of the Fidalgo Island Land Co., which is chiefly composed of Northern Pacific officials. The best anchorage in Ship Harbor lies off this Addition, and the land slopes gradually back from the water front, being perfection for townsite purposes. The PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION is one of the best residential properties in Anacortes; and the KELLOGG ADDITION is only a quarter of a mile south of the Terminal Wharf.

The undersigned first called the attention of the Victoria public to Anacortes about a year ago. At that time there was no definite railway policy announced, although, owing to its geographical position, to its easy access from the Straits, to the rich farming and mineral country immediately behind it, and to the act of a railway up the Skagit Valley being then in course of construction, Anacortes offered a most promising field for investment. Since the time alluded to Anacortes has passed through a period of disappointed expectations, of hopes deferred, which is now happily ended. When things appeared to be at their worst, railway corporations were quietly negotiating the arrangements that have now placed Anacortes in the vanguard of the younger cities of the Sound. The Northern Pacific is now running three trains daily to and from Anacortes. The Seattle and Northern is operating as far up the Skagit Valley as Hamilton, and will soon be transporting for shipment at Anacortes the coal from the extensive mines in the neighborhood, while the farms on the flats are shipping weekly 5,000 sacks of oats to San Francisco. Other coal mines will shortly be made tributary to Anacortes; among them the famous Blue Canon mine on Lake Whatcom. During the last couple of months many buildings have been erected and the town has a steady and prosperous growth.

VISIT ANACORTES BY THE COMING EXCURSIONS AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELVES.

FOR ANY INFORMATION APPLY AT

HEADQUARTERS FOR ANACORTES PROPERTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

H. E. CROASDAILE,

OFFICE, 42 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Branch Office, McIntyre Block, Anacortes, Washington.